

PEAK PUSHED UP BY EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Alteration Observed in Height of Snowline on Mount San Jacinto; Stricken Towns Begin Reconstruction.

Hemet, Cal., April 22.—Hemet and San Jacinto, which sustained heavy damage in Sunday's earthquake, and slight additional losses from shocks early today, have begun the task of repairing their injured homes, rebuilding their shattered business districts and generally recovering from the dislocation of all normal activities incident to the tremors. There is a spirit of optimism abroad and already orders have gone forward for building material with which to effect repairs or replace destruction.

Altitude Line Altered.

People here believe that since the shocks the height of two of the three peaks of Mount San Jacinto has been changed. Formerly, they declare, the central and northern peaks were the higher, while now the southern peak is higher. Casual observation appears to confirm this belief. Old residents dug in hastily-rescued trunks today for photographs of the mountain made years ago to compare them with pictures taken today, in an effort to establish the truth of the theory. There is a perceptible variation in the height of the snow line on the three peaks since the shocks.

Sleeping in Open.

A few of the braver residents moved their beds into their houses tonight, but others continued to sleep on improvised couches in their front yards on in beds moved out yesterday.

Another personal injury due to the earthquake came to light today. John Shaver, one of the supervisors of Riverside county, was sitting in a rocking chair on the front porch of his house when the shocks began. After the first tremor had subsided he found himself in the middle of his front yard. Today he declared he had broken two ribs somewhere in his transit from one location to the other.

Damage \$500,000.

Los Angeles, April 22.—Nine earth shocks, severe in intensity, which began yesterday at 3:32 p. m. and extended over thirty hours, appeared to have completed their work of destruction, causing property damage roughly estimated at half a million dollars. Thirty hours of anxious waiting brought no further news of damage in all of southern California, which suffered most, or western Arizona and Utah, slightly affected, other than previously reported. Hemet and San Jacinto, twin towns of the Broad valley between the San Jacinto and Santa Ana ranges, were half wrecked in their business sections.

Plate glass valued at thousands of dollars here, railroad water tanks at several places, building fronts at Banning and elsewhere, irrigation reservoirs and canals and countless chimneys suffered from the shock. August Carlson, who came here ill from Park City, Utah, and said by the coroner to have died here last night from nervous shock, and Frank E. Darnell, killed by a fall from the Santa Monica municipal pier, where the crowd was thrown into panic by the earthquake, were the only deaths reported. A score suffered minor injuries.

Governor Neville Laughs At New Mexican Sandstorms

Camp Cozy, N. M., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Keith Neville of Nebraska started back to his home today. Governor Neville laughed at the sandstorm stories which he said worried the governors of Minnesota and Iowa on their visits here. Neville experienced a severe sand storm or two while here.

Increased Demand for Oleomargarine During 1917

In spite of all the restrictions placed on the sale of oleomargarine, the statistics of manufacture show an increased demand for the product during the last year, represented by an output of nearly 235,000,000 pounds, according to figures compiled by the American Medical association.

Forest Fire in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., April 22.—Reports from Hibbing state that a forest fire, which started yesterday, had gained considerably and had reached a point about three miles south of Hibbing. The fire, it was stated, was threatening the town of Brookville and had surrounded Mitchell.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably showers in south portion; not much change in temperature.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	49
6 a. m.	47
7 a. m.	46
8 a. m.	44
9 a. m.	46
10 a. m.	47
11 a. m.	49
12 m.	49
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	51
3 p. m.	55
4 p. m.	57
5 p. m.	58
6 p. m.	58
7 p. m.	59
8 p. m.	57

Comparative Local Record.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
Highest yesterday	59	61	64	78
Lowest yesterday	44	52	42	40
Mean temperature	53	56	54	69
Precipitation	.53	.06	.00	.02

State of Temp. High. Rain.	7 p. m.	est. fall.
Omaha, cloudy	54	51
Davenport, cloudy	52	51
Des Moines, cloudy	54	50
Dodge City, clear	60	62
Lincoln, part cloudy	50	52
North Platte, rain	46	48
Nebraska, part cloudy	59	59
Public, cloudy	56	70
Rapid City, clear	44	54
St. Louis, part cloudy	62	66
St. Paul, part cloudy	59	62
Meridian, cloudy	41	45

Picturesque Scenes From Novel "Ramona" in Ruins After Quake

San Jacinto, Cal., April 22.—"Ramona," idealistic Indian character of Helen Hunt Jackson, was recalled in the earthquake, when the home of R. E. Strout fell in ruins. It was there that "Aunt Ri," one of the novel's characters, lived, and it was there that much of the novel was written by Mrs. Jackson. Burial in the ruins is "Ramona's chair," a thing of romance and dear to the hearts of many tourists. Hemet was the scene of much of the Indian romance. "Aunt Ri," now dead, was in real life a Mrs. Jordan, remembered by a few of the oldest settlers. Fortune played some queer tricks

in the earthquake. A Chinese cook in the Vosburg hotel was made indignant, almost to forgetfulness of his little English, when the shocks broke all the freshly washed dishes from the hotel's Sunday dinner and left quite safe piles of unwashed dinnerware. The Bothin block, once a two-story brick building, lost its upper half in a previous similarly destructive earthquake Christmas day, 1899. Yesterday the shocks leveled the lower story. A linotype machine in the office of the San Jacinto Weekly Register, facing in one direction before the earthquake, faced in the opposite direction afterward. Apparently the half turn damaged it in no way.

FAMOUS GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED IN SOMME VALLEY

Captain Baron Von Richthofen, Premier of Teuton Fliers, Brings Down Last Allied Plane.

(By Associated Press.) London, April 22.—Captain Baron von Richthofen, the famous German aviator, has been killed, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The captain was brought down in the Somme valley. His body was recovered and will be buried today with military honors. Since Captain Boelke was shot down in October, 1916, Captain von Richthofen has been the most prominent and successful German aviator.

On April 8 the German war office announced that he had achieved his 78th aerial victory, although in this as in previous citations he was not credited explicitly with having brought down an allied airplane. Captain von Richthofen first came into prominence as leader of the "flying circus," a squadron of German aviators which fought in a peculiar circular formation, following each other around so that in case one was attacked the next flyer could sweep the antagonist from the rear. Recently Emperor William conferred upon him the Order of the Red Eagle.

An official statement reporting aerial operations issued yesterday at Berlin said: "Baron Richthofen, at the head of his trusty chasing squadron, on Saturday gained his 77th and 80th victories." Denver, Colo., April 22.—Captain Baron Max von Richthofen, famous German aviator, reported killed on the French front, was a nephew of Baroness Louise Richthofen, prominent socially in Denver. Baroness Richthofen was an English woman prior to her marriage and is one of the most active workers in Colorado for Belgium and other allied war relief work. It was she who originated the flag which is being sold all over the country for the relief of blind soldiers and sailors.

SLOAN PRAISES NEBRASKANS IN ARBOR DAY TALK

Washington, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Arbor day gave Representative Sloan a chance to call the attention of the house to the fact that "the tree planter state" as Nebraska has come to be known, was the originator of Arbor day, now generally observed throughout the country. Mr. Sloan, who never loses an opportunity to speak of the glories of Nebraska, said that the late J. Sterling Morton, cabinet member, scholar, philosopher and statesman, was the founder of Arbor day.

"Pennsylvania gave us Independence day, new England, thanksgiving, the Grand Army of the Republic, Decoration day, the tolling millions, Labor day, but Nebraska gave to the Union Arbor day," said Mr. Sloan. "It was named after 'Arbor Lodge,' the home of the Mortons on the banks of the Missouri."

In conjunction with his fine compliments to J. Sterling Morton, Mr. Sloan made the recent patriotic proclamation of Acting Governor Edgar Howard, calling upon the people to celebrate Arbor day, a part of his remarks precluding them with the fact that in the third Liberty bond sale Nebraska had grandly gone "over the top."

Congressman Nelson's Son Goes in Draft Next Month

Madison, Wis., April 22.—Byron Nelson, son of Congressman Nelson, will go in the draft from Madison, May 5. His name was certified by the local board here today.

Nelson failed to register July 5 last because he was a resident of Canada, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. The draft board started an action against him, but the court held that Nelson, as a resident of another country, was not compelled to register here, the ruling confirming to the stand taken by the national board. Later Nelson returned to Madison and registered.

Holiday for Loan Asked by McAdoo

Washington, April 22.—All governors were asked today by Secretary McAdoo to declare next Friday a state legal holiday, as President Wilson has proclaimed it a national holiday, to aid the Liberty day celebration, by which it is hoped to boost sales of Liberty bonds well along toward the \$3,000,000,000 minimum. Just as the nation's offering of Liberty dollars passed \$1,500,000,000 today the St. Louis and Minneapolis federal reserve district managers sent word that they had exceeded their subscription quotas of \$130,000,000 and \$105,000,000, respectively.

Chief Justice Morrissey Visits National Capital

Washington, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief justice of the supreme court of Nebraska, Andrew M. Morrissey of Lincoln, who is visiting Washington for the first time was admitted to the supreme court of the United States today on motion of Ex-Senator Allen. Justice Morrissey, although born in New York, never found it convenient to visit the national capital until now and his friends here are doing everything to make his visit an instructive one.

Nebraska Attorneys Argue Case in U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—R. E. Evans of Dakota City and W. D. Funk of Bloomfield, are in Washington to argue the case of John H. Friederickson, against G. H. Renard as executor of the estate of Edward Renard on call tomorrow in the supreme court. Ex-Senator W. V. Allen is on the opposition side.

Bridges Heads Missions.

Washington, April 22.—Lieutenant General G. T. M. Bridges, of the British army, who recently arrived in Washington, has been made principal military adviser of the British ambassador and high commissioner, and head of all British military missions in the United States.

U.S. MACHINE GUN MEN BAG TWO BIG GERMAN PLANES

Salvation Army Girls Forced to Leave Canteen Posts in Face of Hot German Fire.

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, April 22.—Two low-flying German airplanes were brought down Saturday by American machine gunners during the German attack in and about Seicheprey, northwest of Toul. The machine gunners who bagged the Germans had been ordered to retire, but they remained in their position and fought effectively against the enemy aviators.

During the engagement the Germans concentrated their artillery fire on the American telephone and telegraph wires, which were cut many times. Couriers were forced to pass through two or three barrages in order to maintain communication. In the meantime the men of the signal corps many of them smoking cigars in face of a heavy bombardment, restoring the wires almost as fast as the enemy shells disrupted them. Ambulance men ventured into No Man's land during the thick of the fight and did heroic work in gathering up wounded. One German, who had offered to surrender, attempted to explode a bomb on the ground as three Americans approached him.

Trick Is Discovered.

Another soldier, however, discovered the trick and hurled a grenade at the German. One of the German's legs was blown off and he died later, a prisoner of the men he attempted to blow up. A village near the front lines which the correspondent visited today tells a mute tale of Saturday's fighting.

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